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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**PATENT**

Application No.: 09/707,417  
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First Named Inventor: Vance C. Bjorn  
Examiner's Name: Moorthy, Aravind K  
Art Unit: 2131  
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- ☒ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.  
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☒ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action  
☒ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)  
☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)  
☐ Supplemental Declaration  
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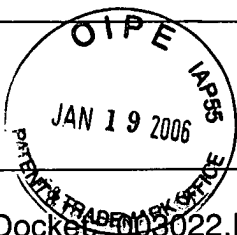
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Vance C. Bjorn

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Using A Third Party Authentication  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.